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Dear Goldsmith,

In continuation of this office letter of May 22, I forward you herewith a photographic copy of a blue print, issued from the Kiangnan Arsenal by the Nationalist Authorities, showing details of the hand grenades.

Yours sincerely,



Director of Criminal Investigation.

Lieut. F. Goldsmith,
Headquarters,
North China Command.

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Dear Goldsmith,

In continuation of this office letter of May 17, I forward you herewith a sample grenade casing. The proprietor of the engineering shop engaged in manufacturing these parts has been warned against further production in the Settlement.

Yours sincerely,

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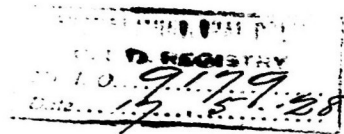
Director of Criminal Investigation.

Lieutenant F. Goldsmith,

Headquarters,

North China Command.

1. grenade casing
Original sent by A.C.P. Sec. by Special
Orderly. 24/5.



May 17 8

Dear Goldsmith,

I forward you herewith a copy
of a C.I.D. report referring to the manufacture
of hand grenades, together with a sample detonator
container and pin.

Yours sincerely,

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Director of Criminal Investigation.

Lieut. F. Goldsmith,
Headquarters,
North China Command.

Letter + detonator delivered by H. S. Sapp.
May 17 1928

Shanghai Municipal Police.

C.I.D. REGISTRY
No. 10. 5179-48
Date 12-17-28

Political Branch C.I.D.

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1928.

REPORT ON manufacture of grenades

Made by Y. Forwarded by R. H. YORKE, A/A.C.P. (Pol.)

Sir,

At 5 p.m. May 15, 1928, Mr. Firth, Managing Director of Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., 2 The Bund, reported that one of his contractors Nyi Wei Yang (倪慧陽) was manufacturing detonator containers and pins for hand grenades to the order of the Kiangnan Arsenal Authorities. Nyi Wei Yang on being interviewed at 9.15 a.m. May 16 stated that on May 7 he was given an order to manufacture 50,000 hand grenades at \$1.20 per piece by the Kiangnan Arsenal Authorities. A permit (huchao) to manufacture same has been issued by the Chinese Military Authorities. A number of other engineering works in Chinese controlled territory have been given orders to manufacture different parts of these grenades in Shanghai and they are working day and night to fulfil the orders placed within one month. It is said that, in all, 1,000,000 hand grenades have been ordered by the Chinese Authorities. Mr. Nyi stated that he has already delivered 15,000 detonator containers and pins which he is manufacturing at a workshop, "Chang Lee Chi" (張李記) in Singkeipang Road. The containers are made of aluminium and the pins are steel. Nyi was paid in advance for one half of the parts ordered, and the remainder of the purchase money will be paid on fulfilment of the order within a month.

The grenades are assembled and filled with explosives at the Arsenal. Nyi was told that the grenades are being manufactured in preparation for a war with Japan.

Mr. Firth emphasized that in the interest of his company

Shanghai Municipal Police.

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REPORT ON

Made by _____ Forwarded by _____

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the name of his contractor must on no account be disclosed.

A sample container and pin are forwarded herewith and endeavours are being made to obtain a sample of the grenade casing.

R. G. Forke.

A/ A.C.P. (Pol).

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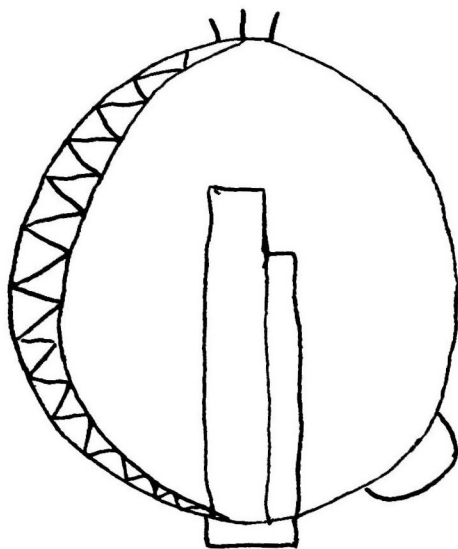
*Information. Council might be
informed?
C.P.
6/17/28*

*Condense and put in Intelligence
Report - Ask - "This manufacture
will be prevented within the
Settlement" -*

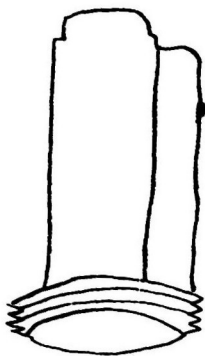
E. J. B.

17 MAY 1928

*H. Y. Wei Yang has been
warned against further production in the Settlement.
W. R. D. J.*



*Completed grenade
about 4" overall.*



Container.



Pin